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Arm Springs Big Surprise, Beating Navy by Score of 22 to 9

Army Humbles Middies Before Monster Crowd On the Polo Grounds

Biggest Surprise of Year Is Handed Navy by Ancient Rivals from West Point by 22 to 6. Open Style of Play Wins.

THE ARMY BATTLE CRY.
Army, Army, you're a wonder,
You will show the Middies under.
Win this game without a blunder,
For you've got to win, you've got to win.
And down that Navy, down that Navy,
It's for the honor of the Army.

By C. W. AWAN.

New York, Nov. 29.—Head Coach Daly, of West Point's football team, handed the general public, some thousand or so football experts, and a couple of dozen confident young midshipmen the surprise of their lives today—for the Army defeated the Navy, 22 to 9.

Forty-two thousand fans braved the darkened sky to witness the combat. Society was out in full force, and with President Wilson as the official head, cheered our future admirals and generals to deeds of valor on the gridiron.

To say that the Middies were surprised is putting it mildly. They were dumfounded. The Cadets simply ran away from the Sailors, and by using a fast, open style of football completely baffled the Middies.

First Victory Since 1908.

The victory was all the more sweet to the Cadets as it was their first triumph since 1908. The Cadets accomplished what the Navy failed to do for three preceding years, score a touchdown.

West Pointers open play carried the day against a team that tried most of the way to make headway by its sheer strength alone. The Army made three touchdowns and kicked one goal from the field. All the Navy scoring was done by Brown, the brilliant placement kicker, who punted the ball three times over the cross bar.

Quarterback Pritchard and Merrillat were the stars of the game. Pritchard, a half back, loomed up as a tower of strength on the defense. Pritchard put up a wonderful game. He drove his team to the limit, chose the right play at the right time, and also executed the forward passes to Merrillat which proved a wonder, not only in receiving forward passes, but also on the defense.

With Markie-Merrillat down the field under punts, and seldom indeed did the Army back make more than a couple of yards, more of ten being thrown back-wards. Merrillat also made the longest run of the game, circling the Navy's right end for 30 yards, reaching the 3-yard line. This run resulted in the third touchdown.

Capt. Hoge was a demon on the defense, twice intercepting forward passes and making good gains. He backed up the line well and was a key player.

The Navy backfield was unable to get started, as the Army forwards through and rushed the play. Navy's line failed to play up to expectations, although Brown and Howe were stars in the center of the line.

Navy's ends were completely outclassed by West Pointers. In a measure, the defeat of the Middies. In the first half the Navy flankers were able to stop the Cadets, but in the second half Merrillat and Brown were dominant, nothing stopped them.

Navy Overconfident.
The Middies were overconfident when the game started, but after the Cadets had held them for down on West Point's 1-yard line, before the game was five minutes old, the confidence turned into grim determination. The Middies realized that they had been underestimated; also that a victory would be hard to secure.

Navy's wonderful line, the line which had been a wall to all teams during the season, was unable to withstand the Cadets' fast charges. Slabe Bruen was the only man who appeared to be able to diagnose the plays with any degree of certainty, but he was always blocked. McEwan and Huston were through the Navy line on every play, while Huston refused to be budged while playing wide on the defense.

A south-woodruff, by name—also distinguished himself in Army circles, by making a placement goal after he had been called from the side lines for that particular purpose.

In the second quarter the line went into his work in a business-like manner, and although he was called back to the side lines and a blanket, as soon as he had accomplished his task, he was called from the side lines for that particular purpose.

The coaching of "Hurry Up" Yost for the past few days was plainly evident in the performance, Army and Navy. There was a snap and dash to the plays. There was an Army-Navy game, and the forward passes—all worked from a running formation—showed his master hand.

Monster Crowd on Hand.
But the game was not the only attraction. Everyone who came out to this football festival was well aware that there were others besides the game.

Those who arrived in automobiles were delayed on the way, as from all appearances there had its beginning somewhere the other side of Boston.

Between Seventy-second street and the grounds there was no such thing as getting off the car. Those who wished to alight were forced to go to the end of the line and swell the throng held back by the police south of 15th street.

The Army battalions arrived on the scene early and stood in ranks on Manhattan field outside the grounds while waiting for the Navy to appear. The Middies finally showed up, and at 1:30 o'clock the soldier boys, clad in their gray storm coats, headed by their band, came striding into the field through the sliding gates at the east end. Each

SCORES OF PREVIOUS ARMY-NAVY GAMES

1890—Navy, 24; Army, 9.	1901—Army, 11; Navy, 5.
1891—Army, 22; Navy, 14.	1902—Navy, 22; Army, 5.
1892—Navy, 12; Army, 4.	1903—Army, 40; Navy, 3.
1893—Navy, 6; Army, 5.	1904—Army, 11; Navy, 6.
1894—Army, 17; Navy, 5.	1905—Army, 6; Navy, 4.
1906—Navy, 11; Army, 7.	1906—Navy, 10; Army, 0.
1907—Army, 11; Navy, 5.	1907—Navy, 4; Army, 0.
1908—Navy, 22; Army, 5.	1908—Army, 6; Navy, 4.
1909—Army, 40; Navy, 3.	1910—Navy, 2; Army, 6.
1910—Army, 11; Navy, 6.	1911—Navy, 7; Army, 6.
1912—Navy, 6; Army, 6.	1912—Navy, 6; Army, 6.

embryo warrior carried a pennant of the Army colors—gold, gray and black. As they marched by, each section of the stands, cheered them heartily. After marching around the field they maneuvered on the gridiron itself. Entering in column squads they swung into companies which stretched across the gridiron in double file.

Incidentally they crowded three of the Navy team who had come almost unobserved to get a little exercise off the field. This might be regarded by the Army as a sort of a forecast as to what was to come. Company by company the young soldiers in gray uniforms and halted, facing the south stand, where seats had been reserved for them. Then breaking from the rear in column squads they trotted in double time to their stunts.

Band Plays "Garry Owen."

During all these proceedings the Army Band played "Garry Owen." The last of the West Pointers was just leaving the gridiron when the Navy, headed by the Marine Band, wound onto the field in blue overcoats, crossed by gold sashes.

The Army gave the cadets a cheer as they marched in by column companies. The Annapolis men went through the same maneuvers as those previously executed by the soldiers, except that they came to a halt facing the north stand. They also had the pleasure of crowding the army team practically off the field.

There were more men from Annapolis than from West Point, but when the Army led in a series of gray uniforms in its sides, so that the front and back legs could be seen together, and an automobile horn for a voice, the soldiers made enough noise for twice their numbers.

The music was led by a cadet officer and delighted the stands by doing all the latest tango and turkey trot steps and performing many other marvelous evolutions.

At this point the Navy made its appearance, attended by a guard of honor. It was led across the field and allowed to look the Army team over, showing its loyalty to Annapolis by doing its best to cheer on the soldiers' blankets. The soldiers and sailors took turns in cheering each other generously, and at the end of each cheer the waving pennants of gold made bright spots against the blackness of the surrounding crowd.

The moment the game was ended the cadets came pouring out of their stands and rushing over in front of the midshipmen, who remained seated, cheered heartily. They then, as is their custom, formed a huge circle around the gridiron and at a given word rallied to their colors which were waved by the standard-bearer at the center of the ring.

Not only did the West Pointers throw their golden pennants in a continuous stream over the cross bar of the Navy goal, but two enterprising youths clambered to the top of the goal posts and tied their colors there. It was a grand day for the Army.

WYMARD ELECTED TO LEAD FORDHAM TEAM

Former Georgetown and Catholic University Player Makes Good Record on Gridiron.

"Bud" Wymard, former Georgetown University student and member of the football squad last season for a short time and later entered the Catholic University, where he showed good form on the field, was elected yesterday captain of the Fordham University team for next season.

This season Wymard played great football for the Fordham eleven and it was his great work that won many games for the university. His many friends in Washington wish him the best of success and with the material he will have on hand should turn out a great team in 1914.

It must be an awful blow for John Evers to receive the intelligence that Brickley is the greatest kicker in the country.

Stalwart Gridiron Warriors of Military and Naval Academies



Top, left to right: Capt. Hoge, Army; McEwan, Navy; half back, and Pritchard, Army. Below: Capt. Gilchrist, Navy.

When West Point meets Annapolis on the gridiron, there is always "something doing," and yesterday's game was no exception to the rule.

Above are pictured four of Uncle Sam's wards, who battled at the Polo Grounds, in New York, for the honor of their schools.

Capt. Hoge, of the Army eleven, started the season at right end, but later was shifted to full back. At right end he proved to be very fast in getting down the field under punts, and made some brilliant tackles.

McEwan, the Navy left half back, was one of the best ground gainers on the Annapolis squad. His strength, powerful build, and agility stood him in good stead in battling with the Cadets' line.

The Army's quarter back, Pritchard, ran his team in good fashion, and he himself did valiant work when he elected to take the ball.

Capt. Gilchrist, who played right end for the Navy, was, perhaps, with the exception of Brown, the right guard, the best man in the Navy line.

HATCHETTES DEFEATED.

Baltimore West Branch Basketball Team Wins, 20 to 13.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—The George Washington University basketball quint, of Washington, made its initial appearance of the 1913-14 season in this city tonight, when it lost to the West Branch regulars in the latter's hall by the score of 20 to 13. The line-up:

W.B.B.C.A. Position.	G. W. U.
Forward	W. B. C. A.
Guard	W. B. C. A.
Center	W. B. C. A.
Point	W. B. C. A.
Goal	W. B. C. A.
Referee	W. B. C. A.
Time	W. B. C. A.

—All of the ginks who said the Navy would win will be around today with "I told you the Army boys would upset the dope."

—The proceeds of the soccer football game on Georgetown Field yesterday wouldn't buy the St. Nicholas girl a new harem skirt. If she wears em.

—Have a heart, Kirsie Miller, and shave off that shadow on your upper lip.

—Duncan Morton, our old friend, one of the leading lights of the Washington Association football team, used rare headwork yesterday. Once he hit the ball for a two-bagger with three men on the bases.

—Speaking of soccer, it is claimed that many of the young men in England, who play this game, refuse to take up rugby for fear of breaking the crystals of their wrist watches.

—The old machine may be rehabilitated as follows: "Tinker to Evers and we'll bury the ax."

—The Army drafted "Hurry-Up Yost" from Michigan just in time to beat the Navy.

—Now we know surely who has the Navy's "goal."

—On the theory that stage money will not pay butchers' bills, Eddie Collins, of the Athletics, refuses to join the Federal League.

—If President Wilson sees the game, as he is planning to do, he will be the first chief executive at the struggle since Col. Roosevelt left the White House—News Item in the New York Tribune.

—Just a rather round-about way of saying that President Taft did not attend the game.

—According to dispatches received, the world's fourtains are engaged in the popular pastime of baseball athletes giving up something.

CARDINAL A. C. QUINT DEFEATED

Past Good Shepherd Five Trounce Alexandria Team, 25 to 20.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 29.—In a fast and interesting basketball game played in the A. S. I. Armory last night between the Good Shepherd five and the Cardinal A. C. quint the former came out victorious, 25 to 20. Both teams showed good team work, but the superior casting of the ball by the Good Shepherd quint gave them the edge. Line-up and Cumulative:

Good Shepherd.	Position.	Cardinal A. C.
A. B. C.	Forward	Cardinal A. C.
D. E. F.	Guard	Cardinal A. C.
G. H. I.	Center	Cardinal A. C.
J. K. L.	Point	Cardinal A. C.
M. N. O.	Goal	Cardinal A. C.
P. Q. R.	Referee	Cardinal A. C.
S. T. U.	Time	Cardinal A. C.

—The Reserves of the Washington Association football team will clash with the strong Engineer team on the latter's field today at 2:30 p. m. This is sure to be a close and hard-fought contest, as both teams have been putting in many hours of hard practice.

—The Reserves will line up as follows: Gunn, goal; Lackey and Holmes, full backs; Groom, Hoas and Fisher, half backs; Crawford, Leckey, Patterson, Higgins and Nelson, forwards; A. Cowan, B. Cowan, Hampson, and B. V. C. C. M. Lackey will referee in contest.

STATEMENTS FROM RIVAL ARMY AND NAVY COACHES AND LEADERS

By HEAD COACH DALY, of Army.

The best team won. Up-to-date football beats the old-fashioned kind in this era. Our versatile attack beat the Middies and confused them all afternoon. Its versatility enabled us to work the forward pass successfully. Yet we outplayed Navy in other lines, too. Our line and our back field proved the better, both offensively and defensively. Though we got off to a bad start and had an uphill fight half the distance, I was always sure of victory.

By HEAD COACH REILLY, of Navy.

Well, that old mule certainly made a goat of us, all right. I do not think my team suffered from overconfidence. We expected Army to give us a fight, but not such a one as Daly's boys showed. Army displayed great brilliancy at the open style of game, which won for them. The forward passes of Pritchard were truly phenomenal. Our open game was sadly lacking in precision of execution. I am greatly disappointed, of course, but the best team won today.

By CAPT. GILCHRIST, of Navy.

I have no excuses to offer. The score speaks for itself. I thought the Navy would play better ball than it did, and I was fooled in the ability of the Army. I guess we underestimated them. I think that the rain of last night was detrimental to our cause. The field appeared a trifle heavy, and offset the advantage of weight. Yet, this did not make all the difference that the score would indicate. We were outplayed, and I must admit it.

By "HURRY UP" YOST, Emergency Army Coach.

It was a sight for sore eyes. Army certainly hung in on its ancient foemen, all right. I looked for a much stiffer game on the part of the Navy. I think today's game clearly proves that the new rules put a premium upon open play, the style best liked by the spectators. Of course, the new system must be supplemented by enough of the old to keep one's hand masked all the time.

By CAPT. HOGGE, of Army.

Navy played a fine game, but we deserved to win from start to finish. Our line, though lighter, held its own with our worthy rivals, and I think our back field more than made good against much heavier contemporaries. I was delighted with the way Pritchard handled the team and executed his forward passes. He was as cool as could be all the time, and always waited until he had drawn in the Navy in such a way as to give the receiving man a clear field. We should have had one more touchdown, but I am satisfied. My boys' play proved up-to-date football, and I guess, according to the new rules, that is the best. I cannot too highly recommend the kicking ability of Brown. He is truly phenomenal.

SHERMAN'S "SHORTS" WIN.

Trounce Chick Gandil's "Longs" in Pocket Billiard Match.

A very interesting game of pocket billiards was played to a large gallery at the Royal last night between "Chick Gandil's" "Longs," and "Frank Sherman's" "Shorts." The "Shorts" winning by forty points. The game between the first four was very close, only seven points difference in favor of the "Shorts." Sherman, by some remarkable plays, defeated Gandil by the score of 50 to 10. One of the surprises was the defeat of Kipp by Van, the "cheese" champion, also Gandil holding Brasshears to five points. He should have won, but fell down on an easy shot. Following are the scores:

Longs	Shorts
10	40
20	50
30	60
40	70
50	80
60	90
70	100
80	110
90	120
100	130
110	140
120	150
130	160
140	170
150	180
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Chick Gandil's five men team would like to have a match game with a team from a club or billiard room.

Illinois Captain Elected.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 29.—Ralph Chapman will captain the University of Illinois football team next season. Chapman has played on the I. for several seasons and is very popular.

Lions Defeat Squirrels.

The Lions defeated the Squirrels yesterday at football, 25 to 8. The feature of the game was the rushing of Goldman for the winners.

—Good tip for today's races at Juarez—Bullets to show.

Nationals Open the Season with Virginia On Saturday, March 7

Climbers Play Five Exhibition Games Against Charlottesville Collegians—Other Sporting News, Notes and Gossip.

By WILLIAM PEST.

The date of the Nationals' first exhibition game has been announced. This contest will be played against the University of Virginia, on Lambeth Field, Saturday, March 7.

In addition to this contest, four other practice games are booked with the Southerners, as has been the custom during the last two years.

Although nothing definite has been decided, it is expected that Virginia will again engage Jack Ryan next spring to coach its ball club. Ryan is one of Griffith's most valued assistants, and has been unusually successful in handling the Charlottesville team during the seasons of 1912 and 1913.

In view of this, and also figuring on a corking good nine, Virginia has arranged a pretentious schedule for next spring, booking more games than in past years.

The Orange and Blue list includes all the big Northern teams and a series of three games with Yale. Harvard and Brown will be played one game each, while Princeton and Cornell are each scheduled for two. The usual Southern college teams are down, and Georgetown will be met in the series of three games as in past years.

The schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 7, Washington at Charlottesville, Va.; Wednesday, March 11, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, March 14, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Wednesday, March 17, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, March 20, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Wednesday, March 23, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, March 26, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, March 29, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, April 2, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, April 4, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, April 6, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, April 9, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, April 11, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, April 13, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, April 16, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, April 18, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, April 20, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, April 23, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, April 25, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, April 27, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, April 30, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, May 2, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, May 4, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, May 7, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, May 9, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, May 11, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, May 14, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, May 16, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, May 18, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, May 21, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, May 23, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, May 25, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, May 28, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, May 30, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, June 1, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, June 4, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, June 6, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, June 8, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, June 11, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, June 13, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, June 15, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, June 18, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, June 20, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, June 22, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, June 25, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, June 27, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, June 29, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, July 2, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, July 4, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, July 6, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, July 9, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, July 11, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, July 13, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, July 16, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, July 18, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, July 20, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, July 23, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, July 25, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, July 27, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, July 30, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, August 1, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, August 3, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, August 6, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, August 8, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, August 10, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, August 13, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, August 15, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, August 17, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, August 20, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, August 22, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, August 24, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, August 27, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Saturday, August 29, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Monday, August 31, Washington Americans at Charlottesville; Thursday, September